

GRANT HALL THINKS WESTERN PROSPECT ENCOURAGING

Winipeg—The same spirit of the pioneering days prevails among the people of western Canada today, adventures never will or can affect the people of the west pessimistically, said Grant Hall, senior vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, who arrived in Winnipeg after making his annual spring inspection of the company's western lines. "The spirit of the west is remarkable to those who do not know the people and though I never am in the lab of it making a prediction, Western Canada, I think, at the present time, sees the silver lining of the dark clouds and will prosper as it did in past years," said Mr. Hall.

Though reluctant to exemplify his statement, Mr. Hall admitted that prospects were encouraging that the farmers of the prairie provinces would reap their reward, because, not only of their energy and unbounded faith in the west, which he had himself but that they believed and were confident better times were ahead.

Mr. Hall was accompanied on his western tour by J. H. Hill of Sherbrooke, Que. and C. H. Temple of Montreal, and he joined here by G. M. Black of Winnipeg. At Edmonton, the senior vice president of the company was met by J. H. Coleman, vice president of western lines.

"From the Pacific coast to the lakeland western Canada optimism is again apparent," said Mr. Hill.

With characteristic resilience, based upon what is the normal and perhaps better than normal crop conditions, the people of the west are cheerfully applying themselves to the task in hand. He takes nothing for granted, was Mr. Hall's comment on the western farmer's attitude to his work, and this persistence is reflected in the general feeling of well being now pervading the province. Already, from British Columbia to the eastern extremity of Manitoba, the grain shows good germination and even growth.

With moisture conditions more favorable than for some seasons over the entire expanse of prairie and with practically ideal conditions existing in northern areas, the outlook is good of the better influence upon the temper and bearing of the people of the west.

CHURCH UNIONISM CAUSES FLARE-UP AT LONDON MEET

London, Ont.—Church unionism, smoldering fire broke into flames during the Rev. Robert Johnson's first period in the chair as the newly elected moderator of the Presbyterian church in Canada which is assembled here in its annual meeting.

Before the thirteenth were addressed the Rev. Dr. James Endicott, of Toronto, former moderator of the United church, withdrew from the assembly to which he had been instructed to bring fraternal greetings.

However, a heated discussion broke out on the question of receiving a delegate from the United church and before a decision was reached Dr. Endicott withdrew.

"And I don't blame him a bit," commented Rev. B. Banks Nelson of Hamilton.

The business session had been opened only two minutes when the church union flare-up occurred. The business committee recommended that fraternal delegates from the Anglican, Baptist and United churches be received.

Jumping up in opposition, Rev. T. W. Taylor, of St. Andrew's by the Sea, N. B. said he could not subscribe to the reception of delegates from the United church. Without disclosing its source, he said he had received a letter protesting against the use of the title, "Presbyterian Church of Canada" as being illegal. In view of this letter, he said he could not receive fraternal delegates from the United church and moved to that effect.

Three or four delegates attempted to take the floor. Rev. James

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SECRET MACHINE WOULD DESTROY NATION IN A FEW MOMENTS

Engineer seeks Government to Back introduction of idea at Geneva—Formula Would Destroy Nation in Few Minutes, Inventor Declares.

New York—All arrangements for the introduction of a secret machine to destroy a nation in a few moments, according to Mr. Lester P. Barlow, industrial engineer of Stamford, Conn. Nature, he says, can now be used to the powers of the atom to destroy a nation in a few moments.

Mr. Barlow refused to divulge the details of his plan until they shall have been revealed at Geneva. He described the secret machine as a highly mobile, and said that one of the more important features of the plan was already developed in this country and used in commerce. The telephone, the radio, and train loads of freight, he said, are all part of the plan.

Mr. Barlow estimated it would cost approximately \$6,000,000 to establish such an offensive system, and that it would be feasible only for a nation controlling vast resources. It would take the United States a year to set it up, he added.

GOLF NOTES

The three rounds for the Grosvenor Cup were played, Mr. J. H. Coleman being the winner with an aggregate score of 163. Mrs. M. J. Barlow continued, "I want to make it common knowledge that any city, and the larger the more susceptible it is to attack—may be destroyed at any time at the whim of a group of men who have a large amount of property which would prohibit investment of all sort."

The actual knowledge that a thing of such great frightfulness is practicable must convince even the most skeptical nation of the fallacy of attempting to protect itself. Warfare has become more devastating now we are face to face with the incontrovertible fact that the human element cannot live with it."

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COMING EVENTS

The deputation period will be brought to an end on June 15th by the Grand Scottish Convent and dance in the Memorial Hall. Western Canada's leading Artists will be here to entertain.

Baseball Sunday, June 12th Double Header, Bassano 7 p.m. Strathmore, 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Melville Anderson of Anderson & McLean, Sign Specialists, of 224 8th Ave. West Calgary will make his regular monthly visit to the Strathmore Pharmacy, Monday June 12th. Twenty years experience in Calgary and regular visits to Strathmore assure you of satisfaction.

A meeting of those interested in the Scout Movement will be held in St. Michael's church on Wednesday, June 15th at 7:30, (weather permitting).

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TOURISTS SPEND MILLIONS IN CANADA

Four hundred million dollars seems a lot of money, but the many short men at Ottawa tell us that garbage men, accessory dealers and service station proprietors have received this sum as their share of tourist business in Canada since 1929. The Statistical Bureau is able to show that the expenditure of tourists in Canada, since 1929, has been \$4,000,000,000. By the time 1931, the sum of \$4,000,000,000 has been expended in Canada. The Association has determined that the tourist dollar is divided, and it seems fairly definite that 200

REGULAR MEETING STRATHMORE COUNCIL

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SPORT

IF YANKS WIN PENNANT
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New York.—Despite denials, the belief persists in well informed baseball circles that George Herman Ruth will be sent to Boston soon to treat a mighty sick ball club, the Red Sox.

Some of the more enthusiastic supporters of the Ruthy, Boston plan claim the Babe will go to the Hub city next season as playing manager if the New York Yankees win the pennant this year.

They maintain there is nothing fantastic about the proposal because (1) the Babe wants to be a manager as soon as possible; (2) there is little chance of his piloting the Yanks and Boston is his next choice; (3) Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the Yanks, is understood to be interested financially in the Boston outfit, and probably would approve the transfer if New York takes the pennant this season.

The believers sprinkle salt on the point blank denial which has come from Colonel Ruppert, Mr. Ruth and Boston officials. They recall that it is customary to deny everything in baseball until it actually transpires.

Baseball's most heroic figure has had the managerial yen for some time. After the death of Alvin Karpis in 1929, he was extremely disappointed when Ted Shawkey became pilot of the Sox. And he was miffed further when Joe McCarthy succeeded Shawkey. McCarthy's success as manager apparently has elicited the Bambino's possibility of guiding the club, at least for some time.

Forney Park Boston, served as Babe Ruth's major league cradle. He spent his first six years in the majors there. He is regarded yet as a Bostonian player, and drawing power has packed the park time and again when the Yanks perturbed there, even when the Sox is in last place. And Babe is fond of Boston.

If Ruth could bolster the Sox, it would be beneficial to the entire American league because the "weak sister club" cuts down the rate wherever it plays.

Far down in the cellar with a percentage of .167, the Sox have won only seven games and lost 23. Some critics claim they are weak because the club is composed of mostly and can't acquire top-notch talent. Others claim it is not money they need, but baseball brains to guide them. It is the latter, it is true, George Herman could supply the brains, because he is regarded generally as one of the game's smartest players.

WHAT IS THIS GOLF?

Answer Contributed by an Expert
Golf is a form of work made excessive enough for a rich man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200,000 clubhouse.

Golf is what letter carrying, ditch digging and carpet beating would be if these three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in short pants and colored socks by gouty looking gentlemen who require a different incentive for every mood.

Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest looking after you have been at it for 10 or 12 years.

It is probably the only known game a man can play as long as a quarter of a century, and then discover that it was too deep for him in the first place.

The game is played on carefully selected grass with little white balls and as many clubs as the player can afford. These balls cost from 15 cents to \$25.00. It is possible to support a family of 10 people—all adults for five months on the money represented by the balls lost by some golfers in a single afternoon.

A golf course consists of 17 holes 17 of which are unnecessary and are put in to make the game harder. A hole is a tin cup in the centre of the Green. A Green is a small parcel of grass costing about \$150 a blade, and usually located between a brook and a couple of trees and a lot of unfinished excavations.

The idea is to get the golf ball in the 18 cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words. Proof—Watch Ernie Whitehead

HEARD ON THE STREET

Salvation Army girl:—What you give a quater to the Lord?

Sandy Smith:—That old air pie Lister?

Lansie:—Twenty-six.

Sandy:—Aye, I thought so, I'm six and I'll be seeing him afore ye, sae I'll jist hand it to him myself.

Doctor:—Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?

Patient:—I tried to, Doc, honest. But after the first ten minutes I couldn't get any more down.

How about some nice hot red hot? and the grocer to the hotel.

Oh, no, indeed; we keep a car.

Answer over the Telephone:—Is Mr. Hovey there, please?

Yankee:—What do you think this is, a stock yard?

Moche MacKay:—I'm afraid I can't marry you, Phil.

Phil Mann:—Aw, jist this once.

Pastor:—Good Morning, May. I hear you have been to see your two little twin brothers.

Little May:—Yes, sir, and I know where the money's coming from too. I heard daddy say so.

The teacher asked her class to explain the word "bachelor" and was very much amused when a little girl answered: "A bachelor is a very happy man."

Where did you learn that, asked the teacher.

"Father told me."

Immeret:—So your friend became wealthy through a sudden upward movement in oil? Which oil stock did he buy?

Pleasant:—He didn't buy any. A rich oil suit tried to start the kitchen fire with a can of oil.

The ball must not be thrown pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200 worth of currency looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

Each implement has a specific purpose. Ultimately some golfers get to know the purpose of each one. They are the exceptions.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes, then subtracts six, and says, "Made it in five; that's our above par. Shall we play for 100 cents on the next hole, too, Jerry?"

After the final eighteenth hole the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached 87. He then takes a swig, a pint of gin and "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other bars, and calls it the end of a perfect day.

Sam:—What does the word "bachelor" mean?

Father:—That is the name given to the driver of a motor car.

Sam (after a moment's thought):—That was not the name you gave to the driver of the car that nearly ran over you yesterday.

"A flirt ain't 17" exclaimed the maid, under the notice to "Well, I know them as flirt more than I do and with less excuse." She shot a pitiful look at her mistress, and added, "I'm better looking, than you. More handsome. How do I know? Your husband told me so."

"That will do," said her mistress rigidly.

"But I ain't finished yet," retorted themself, "I can give a better kiss than you. Want to know who told me that mackerel?"

"You mean to suggest my husband—"

"No, it wasn't your husband this time. It was the chauffeur."

"High River" said a Rockford man at a ticket office as he put down a five dollar bill.

"Change at Calgary," said the clerk.

"Ed?" exclaimed the tourist pushing back the ticket.

"Change at Calgary," repeated the clerk.

"Look 'ere," the traveller, "I want my change ere else there'll be trouble!"

Blime Bill says:—I once possessed a splendid dog. He could always distinguish between a vagabond and a respectable person.

What became of him?

Oh I was obliged to give him a way. He chased me.

A gentleman was walking down the street with a little boy at his side, when the boy cried out, "Oh, Pa! there goes an father."

"Hush, hush," said the father.

"Don't make sport of the poor man. God only knows what he may come to yourself some day."

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WITH THE TRAIL RIDERS



East is East and West is West, but men ride wherever the sun shines and the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, with a membership which girdles the globe, are creating widespread interest with their plan for their 1932 expedition from Banff to Mount Asiniboine, through some of the most beautiful country in the great mountains from which they take their name. The famous peak, with its many adjoining lakes and valleys, was the focal point of the 1927 trail ride and this year's trip, starting on July 29, will follow generally the same line, with nights spent in camps according to the best traditions of the order. Ample time will be given for exploring the territory traversed, the ride occupying five days and traversing Brewster and Alibon Creeks, Asiniboine Pass and the shores of Lake Minto to the great mountain, which is the objective of the riders. Return will be made through the Valley of the Rocks, the Golden Valley, Citadel Pass and so

through Sunshine Camp to Banff once more. The pictures shown above are distinctly interesting and show Lt. Col. Phil Moore, president of the Trail Riders, and Mrs. Moore, on camp-back at the Pyramid, during the world-cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain" in strong contrast to the cowboy view of Mount Asiniboine, when this year's trail ride leads. Inset is H. M. King, Prinsdipok of Siam, who proved an enthusiastic trail rider during his visit to Canada last summer. Below, two fair bathers are seen setting out from one of the cabins at Asiniboine Camp.

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UNFAIR FEATURES IN PROVINCIAL INCOME TAX

The unfair features of the provincial income tax are the extremely low exemption rates and the government's decision to make the levy on last year's incomes.

Many persons who had a taxable income last year are now out of employment and either receiving relief or living on what little savings they may have. To levy an income tax on these people is obviously unfair.

It is hardly fair, in any event, to tax without warning an income that was earned and spent long ago.

Had there been warning 12 to 18 months ago that an income tax would be levied, those with taxable incomes would have made provision for payment. The tax today catches them unexpectedly, and makes it doubly hard to finance at a time when the federal income tax is increased and the sales tax increase which will raise the cost of living.

The surtax or filing fee of \$2.50 and the low exemption rate of \$750 for single persons and \$1500 for married persons will work a hardship on many who at present are just able to get by.

It would seem that the burden which the government is placing on the shoulders of persons with small incomes could be more easily borne by those with large incomes. —Bassano Mail

NO RAINBOW FOR PRESENT DAY YOUTH

What are the new crop of street graduates from high schools and universities going to do? Where is there a job for them to do, a niche in which they might fit?

These boys and girls have been expensively trained—costly to the tax payers in general and to their parents in particular—and now they are ready to set out in life and there is no place for them!

It is tragedy enough to see a adult without work. But the adult who has hunkered around for years and has seen the colors fade from his youthful rainbow. But here are young boys and girls starting out under a low of crepe. Not for them the keen sweet joy of brilliant adventures! They are launched into a world suffering under the worst depression history has recorded. They see gloom and suffering, hardship, unemployment and privation on every side.

The youth of today are unfortunate. They are deserving of sympathy as any group of young people ever were. —Hanna Hiers

AN EXAMPLE OF EQUALITY OF VALUES

On a Dominion dollar there is this inscription: "The Dominion of Canada will pay to the bearer on demand One Dollar." The one dollar is in gold.

On a dollar of the United States there is this inscription: "This certifies that there has been deposited in the Treasury of the United States of America, one Silver Dollar payable to the bearer on demand."

One silver dollar. And the value of the silver in a silver dollar is exactly 28 cents. Yet the American dollar with 28 cents worth of silver in it is worth 100 cents more than the Canadian dollar backed by gold.

How does that strike as an equality of values. Brooks Bulletin

SECRET MACHINE WOULD DESTROY NATION IN A FEW MOMENTS

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Mr Barlow declared that limited armament is impossible.

"A proposal for it is in itself in slavery—a soft throw to the citizen in times of peace," he declared. "We have either to arm or disarm. Treaties are papers of convenience that do not outlast the convenience. Apply the United States, even measuring rod to this. This nation conceived and initiated the Kellogg treaty to outlaw war, but the very next year it spent \$225,000,000 more than any other nation on armament. Since Jan. 1, 1920, we have spent 20 billion dollars on armament and that is at the rate of one million every three days."

A joint resolution to set up a secret federal commission to study Mr Barlow's military plans and data was introduced in the Congress April 4. In both houses the bill was referred to the Military Affairs Committee. Following this, he said he was received by the President and explained his proposal to take his plan to Geneva as the American Government's argument for disarmament. The President did not commit himself to any sponsorship of the idea. Mr Barlow said. Later instructed to take the matter up with the secretary of War, Mr Barlow returned holding that the plan was a matter for the State Department.

Mr Barlow said that, having failed to persuade the American Government to present the plan to the League of Nations, he proposed submitting it on the authority of the Soviet Republic as the only other government that has declared for disarmament. He has had conversations with Mr Boris Skvirsky, Soviet agent in Washington and said Moscow is now considering his proposal.

Mr Barlow did not disguise the fact that he was hopeful the American Government would take up his plan before these negotiations were consummated. He said he expected to be called before a congressional committee on the subject soon.

Fully convinced that he is not the only engineer in the world who has conceived such a plan, Mr Barlow declared he had unrefuted evidence that at least one European nation has the key to it. He insisted that his only purpose in developing the plan was to demonstrate the utter fallacy of war. As the agent of the Government he would waive all rights of compensation, he added.

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No, of course not. She was hating one of the fancy new sweaters and had to count her stitches.

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